



SAINT ANNE PARISH

20 Boston Road Southborough, MA 01772

ST. ANNE PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of St. Anne Parish, Southborough, in the Diocese of Worcester are called through Baptism to become one faith family. We commit ourselves to embody the presence of Christ in Word and Sacrament; by using our ministries to welcome all who are seeking Jesus and to share in the life and work of our Catholic faith. In the spirit and truth of the Holy Trinity, we will use our time, talents and treasure to answer God's command to love one another as He has loved us, in holy worship, prayer, Catechetical formation for all, evangelization and service to others.

FEBRUARY 18, 2024
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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First Sunday of Lent

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...."
(Mark 1:14)

Have you ever thought about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to go to Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that He was proclaiming? It took great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, living a stewardship lifestyle takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that He will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

We welcome all visitors to St. Anne parish. If you would like to join our faith community please call the Parish Office to register: 508-485-0141.

Lord's Day Mass Schedule:

Saturday ~ 5:00 pm
Sunday ~ 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 5:30 pm

Daily Mass Schedule:

Weekday Mass
Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am
First Friday: 9:00 am
Healing Mass: 7:00 pm
First Wednesday of Each Month

Confessions:

Saturday ~ 4:15 pm
First Wednesday of the month
6:30-7:00 pm
Anytime upon request

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesday ~ 9:30 am to 6:00 pm
Sunday ~ 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Sacrament of Baptism

Call the Parish Office to schedule a Baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage

Call the Parish Office to make an appointment with Fr. Albert.

Visitation of the Sick

Fr. Albert is pleased to Anoint the Sick and bring Holy Communion to the homebound.

Parish Information



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Sr. Yvette, Fr. Thirburs F. Millot, Fr. Roy, Thomas Chemmanur, Janet Mattioli, Diane Higgins, Annette LaHaye, Michael, Laval "Val" Provencher; Father Conrad Pecevich, Michael Philbin-Pelland, Jamie Farley, Jim Garden, Dave Lemoine, Brookie Sullivan, Beth Stephens, Karen Bouley, Susan Cioppa, Peter Bradstreet, Cecilia Lynch, Catherine, Joy, Walter McClain, Frances Robertson, Raphaela, Bong Sanchez, Bill Poutre, Sr. (Father of Bill Poutre), CMR, Susan



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

2/17/24-2/25/24

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

February 17/18 - First Sunday of Lent

5:00 pm Lector	Roger Jolicoeur	
EM's	MaryBeth P-H Debbie Simon Need	(Host) (Cup) (Cup)
8:30 am Lector	Nancy Denardo	
EM's	Elaine Yetman Nancy Denardo Doris Campero	(Host) (Cup) (Cup)
10:30 am Lector	Joe Cruciani	
EM's	Joanne Flathers Joe Cruciani Paola D'Angelo	(Host) (Cup) (Cup)
5:30 pm Lector	Beth McGonagle	
EM's	MaryBeth P-H Need Need	(Host) (Cup) (Cup)

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

February 24/25 - Second Sunday of Lent

5:00 pm Lector	Laura Schroeder	
EM's	Laura Schroeder Debbie Simon MaryBeth P-H	(Host) (Cup) (Cup)
8:30 am Lector	Nick Paganella	
EM's	Doris Campero Elaine Yetman Nancy Denardo	(Host) (Cup) (Cup)
10:30 am Lector	Pat Draper	
EM's	Joe Cruciani Joanne Flathers Pat Draper	(Host) (Cup) (Cup)
5:30 pm Lector	MaryBeth P-H	
EM's	Beth McGonagle Need	(Host) (Cup)

SATURDAY 2/17	5:00 pm	Kimberly (Pease) Steigmeyer By Debbie Simon
SUNDAY 2/18	8:30 am	St. Anne Parishioners (In Memory Of)
	10:30 am	Anthony Joseph Putnam By Debbie Simon
	5:30 pm	St. Anne Parishioners (Living)
MONDAY 2/19	9:00 am	Siluvai Rayan-Fr. Antony's Dad By Nancy Denardo
TUESDAY 2/20	9:00 am	Richard Gablaski By Palmina Griffin
	Noon	Stations of the Cross
WEDNESDAY 2/21	9:00 am	Jane Beliveau (Healing) By The Garden Family
THURSDAY 2/22	9:00 am	St. Anne Parishioners (In Memory Of)
FRIDAY 2/23	9:00 am	St. Anne Parishioners (Living)
SATURDAY 2/24	5:00 pm	St. Anne Parishioners (In Memory Of)
SUNDAY 2/25	8:30 am	St. Anne Parishioners (In Memory Of)
	10:30 am	Roger Gill By The Gill Family
	5:30 pm	St. Anne Parishioners (Living)



SAINT PATRICK'S DAY 2024

Saturday, 3/16/24, 6pm

Tickets are \$10/person & \$25/family and will be sold after all Masses on 3/2-3 and 3/9-10.

The Irish Step dancers will once again be present to entertain and the Knights of Columbus will provide a delicious meal.

We hope you can join us!



Parish Announcements

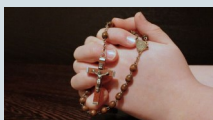
Capital Campaign Update

Phase One 2/11/24



Total Goal: \$2,000,000.00
Total Pledges: \$2,062,781.95
Payments Received: \$1,304,505.03
Number of Families Pledging: 162 families (35%)

Thank you again for your ongoing support!



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:

Beautiful prayer shawls are available in the Parish Office during office hours. Anyone who is ill or suffering will welcome a blessed, warm, and comforting prayer shawl. The ministry members meet every Monday at 10:00am to noon in the Conference Room at the Parish Hall. New members are always welcome.

COFFEE & NIBBLES - 2/25/24

PLEASE JOIN US AFTER THE 10:30 MASS



SPONSORED BY THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

All are welcome to view the beautiful prayer shawls that will be on display in the parish hall after all of the Masses the weekend of February 24th-25th. These prayer shawls are available for selection. Anyone who is ill or suffering will welcome a blessed, warm and comforting prayer shawl.

*In Loving Memory of:
Louise Theresa Tootalian
(Mother of Deb Sanford)
7/13/29-2/14/24*

Louise Tootalian passed peacefully on 02/14/24, surrounded by love and English Springer Spaniels. She decided to spend Valentine's Day in heaven with her husband of 54 years, Sarkes. Deb Sanford would like to thank the St. Anne community for its unwavering love and support shown to her and her Mom for the many years that Louise lived in Southborough. She is sincerely grateful to you all.



PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS—2/11/24

Regular Weekly Offering:.....\$3,045.00
Capital Improvement.....\$115.00
Home Missions.....\$280.00
Fuel & Maintenance:\$10.00
Priests Retirement.....\$10.00

Blue Pay: Regular thru 2/11.....\$460.00
WeShare: Regular thru 2/11.....\$850.00

Online Giving: WeShare allows both onetime gifts, as well as regular, scheduled donations. Please visit our Parish website www.stannesouthborough.org for the link to WeShare.com or call 1-800-950-9952 and use option 1 for any questions.

St. Anne's Website: We have an additional resource for online giving and online CE registration. St. Anne Parish partners with eCatholic and BluePay for easy on-line giving. This one-step on-line form allows both one-time gifts, and regular, scheduled donations. Please visit the [Parish website](http://www.stannesouthborough.org) www.stannesouthborough.org Link to BluePay On-Line Giving Page.

Soup and Stations



The Stations of the Cross will begin at noon every Tuesday during Lent starting on February 20th through March 26th and will be followed by a light lunch in the parish hall. Sign-ups for contributions of soup, bread, and dessert may be found in the church foyer. Please join us.



St. Anne Parish Scholarship Update

Raffle Tickets:

Scholarship Raffle Tickets are available for purchase. Tickets are \$20 each and all must be sold in order to fully fund our scholarship program this year. Tickets are available at the Parish Office and will also be sold at upcoming parish events. Five \$100 prizes will be awarded along with two \$1,000 scholarships. Please buy a ticket and support our graduating high school seniors and this important program!

Scholarship Award:

High School Seniors (or equivalent) who are graduating in 2024 and are members of St. Anne Parish may apply for one of two scholarships worth \$1,000. The application form may be found in the church foyer as well as on our website. Applications are due no later than Tuesday, 4/30/24.



Other Announcements



Catholic Men's Conference-3/16/24

We look forward to seeing you and enjoying inspiring talks from nationally known dynamic speakers, relevant exhibitors with free material, beautiful music, old friends, and optional Rosary, Confession, Adoration, and Mass with **Bishop McManus** at 4pm, ---all at the easy to get to [DCU Center](#) in Worcester.

Please [click here to see the brochure](#) and scroll down to see the entire program, schedule, speaker info, directions, etc. and see <https://catholicmenworc.com> to register and for further details.

Tickets include lunch and are \$50 now, \$60 after March 4, and \$30 for students, -- on line or at the door. We look forward to seeing you and enjoying this unforgettable experience.

Thank you and may God bless you, your family, our Church, and our Country in these unusual times in our nation, TRUSTING in HIM and trying to LIVE IN HIS WILL!

FIRST RECONCILIATION

May God Bless the St. Anne children who received the loving sacrament of Reconciliation for the very first time on Saturday, February 10th.

Please keep these children, their families and catechists in your prayers as they prepare to receive the sacrament of the Eucharist in April.



Second Collection-Church in Latin America

Next week we take up a collection to meet the needs of the faithful in Latin America and the Caribbean, which includes pastoral services in Mexico, a center in Venezuela that provides food and medical care to seniors as well as seminary studies in Nicaragua and Columbia. Your support for this collection provides lay leadership training, catechists, priestly and religious formation and other programs to support our Catholic faith in this needy region.

A Message from Fr. Albert

It's good to be back...

My Dear Parishioners,

Greetings. I am back to our parish last Wednesday (2/7) after spending a month of vacation with my family and friends. Though I still have jetlag it is much better than the first few days of my return. Hope to be fine by this weekend. As we stepped into the season of Lent, I wish you all to have a meaningful and grace filled season. May this season motivate us to listen to God's word more and deepen our relationship with Him and one another.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our administration team for handling the parish matters in an efficient way during my absence. Also, they took care of the needs of our parishioners as well as our visiting priests. I am grateful for their support and service. I also would like to thank a few of our parishioners who handled the issues of parish hall roof and Church's steeple. As you may remember, there was a heavy wind just before Christmas, which took apart few vinyl sidings at the steeple and roof in the parish hall. During my absence, our Administration team (Melissa Shields, Nancy Denardo, Matt Bernier and Rachelle Carmony) and Building Committee members especially Bill Poutre and Brent Trottier, Finance Committee team especially Rich Flathers and the Parish Council, especially Nancy Denardo took so much of their time, discussing with the Diocese Insurance Company and Nate Schroeder (Diocesan Facility Manager) and came out with the best result possible. It is through their untiring effort, we installed a new roof on the parish hall and are in the process of getting steeple work done within a few days. Thanks again to everyone!

God bless,
Fr. Albert